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Subject: ACTION: Sarasota News Leader - Kampachi public hearing

Rachel Hackney, w/ Sarasota News Leader, is working on a story regarding the Kampachi public hearing on the proposed fish farm. Her deadline is noon tomorrow, Jan. 30.

- Would like to know how many people actually registered to make comments at the Jan. 28 hearing.
- Would we be able to tell her how many written comments have been provided through today?

She does have the information about Feb. 4 being the deadline for comments.

- Can we tell her whether EPA has a tentative schedule for making its final decision on the permit for the proposed Kampachi Farms project? If no such schedule exists, is there a general time frame in which the agency tries to publish a decision, following a hearing such as the one held this week?
- Finally, as a member of the news media, she finds it unethical to make any formal comment on any issues like this one. Yet, she believes she read in an EPA document that those persons who comment will get notices after the EPA decision has been announced. How can she best ensure that she can find out the decision, too, as soon as it is available?

Thanks,
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